

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of Haaning, et al.

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For: Factor VII or VIIa Variants Having Increased Clotting Activity

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2008 (Paper No. 20080614), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action for three (3) month(s) from September 25, 2008 to December 25, 2008. Please charge the fee for the three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 03-4000.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as shown in the attached sheets (pages 5-15).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claims 1 and 2, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 16-18).